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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to August 19, 2006.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
one month

Fee for small entity:  
\$60.00

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))**

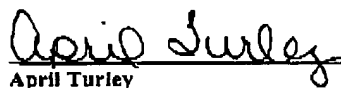
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Date: August 19, 2006

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**Fee \$60.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request      \$ 60.00

5.      Extended period for response one month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on August 19, 2006.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a Credit Card Payment Form in the sum of \$ 60.00

Very respectfully,



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**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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